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See our Ad. on Woman's Page This Evening's News Leader.

MEETING IN
MANCHESTERDemocratic Campaign Club Will
Meet at the Courthouse
To-night.

SACRED HEART'S SUPPER

Diamond Ring to be Given as a
Prize—Council to Hold
Caucus.Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch,
No. 1102 Hull Street.
The Parker-Davis-Lamb Club, of which
Alderman Ridd is president, will meet
at the courthouse to-night at 8 o'clock.This club is made up of some of the
leading business men of the city, and
is a substantial organization. During
the campaign such leaders as Governor
Montague, Congressman Lamb, Mr. Jef-
ferson Wallace, Senators Daniel and Mar-
tin will address the citizens.Alderman Ridd, the president, is one
of the most energetic workers in the
Democratic party in the city, and his
club may be counted upon as being ready
to do lots of good for the party.Fine Prize Offered.
One of the features of the supper at
Sacred Heart school to-morrow night will
be the drawing of a diamond ring that
has been donated to the cause by a friend.The young ladies in charge of the af-
fair will offer a fine menu for the
supper, and the drawing of the diamond
ring will be the feature of the evening.Council May be Called.
It is likely that the City Council will
be called to meet in caucus before the end
of the month, for the purpose of nominat-
ing officers of the Assembly and Board.There is no opposition to the re-
election of President Purdie, of the Board,
while the names of both Messrs. Wake-
field and Bradley have been mentioned
as president of the lower branch.
Mr. Wakefield has held the presidency
for several terms, and has made an ex-
cellent presiding officer. Mr. Bradley is
chairman of the Finance Committee and
has not expressed himself as a candi-
date for the presidency. It is said by
some that he prefers his present posi-
tion to that of president of Council.The caucus will be held so that the
officers of Council may name their com-
mittees at the first meeting of the two
bodies.Alderman Moore Better.
Alderman-elect John Moore, who has
been sick for a long time, was reported
last night as slowly improving. He has
not yet been able to attend to business,
and may take a trip to the seashore be-
fore he gets back to his place of busi-
ness.John Tigher and Emmett Blount, the
young white men who were arrested for
engaging in a riot at the police court
yesterday morning by "Squire Jordan." They paid their
fines and departed.The case of Guy Burrows, charged with
the murder of a woman, was called on
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AFTER IT?Speculation that the Gould Rail-
ways Desire the Sea-
board.

THE BASIS OF THIS BELIEF

Mr. Williams Puts Quiet on
Coast Line-Seaboard
Speculation.Various speculation is being indulged in
in Baltimore and in this city in the re-
cent and still continuing movement in
Seaboard Air Line Railway stocks. First
came a guess, made by a Baltimore paper,
that the Atlantic Coast Line Railway was
endeavoring to secure control of the rival
Southern line. This speculation is effect-
ually set at rest by the statement of Mr.
John Skelton Williams, chairman of the
board of directors, and with his father
and brothers owners of a large block of
the securities of the railway system. Mr.
Williams states with practical certainty
that the Coast Line is making no effort
to secure control of the Seaboard.

Mr. Williams' Statement

The Norfolk correspondent of The
Times-Dispatch yesterday wired the fol-
lowing statement from Mr. John Skelton
Williams on the subject of the alleged
effort of the Coast Line to secure con-
trol of the Seaboard stock:
"It has been intimated," said Mr. Wil-
liams, "that the Atlantic Coast Line, or
at least the head of that system, is ef-
fecting a plan to acquire the stock of the
Seaboard Air Line. You may state as com-
ing from me, and I think that I am in a position to
make a definite and somewhat accurate es-
timate of the situation, that I do not be-
lieve it."

Is a Vital Question

"I realize that this is a vital question
to Southern shippers," said Mr. Wil-
liams. "The Seaboard, under our manage-
ment and control, has ever been an inde-
pendent road. So far as the continuance of
that control is concerned, I am in a posi-
tion to state that I am in a position to
make a definite and somewhat accurate es-
timate of the situation, that I do not be-
lieve it."

THE FORBES FIRE

Richmond Insurance Companies

Bear Portion of the Loss.

The firm of W. S. Forbes and Company,
dealers in provisions, whose plant and
warehouse were badly damaged by fire
and water on Tuesday, resumed business
yesterday, having temporary office quar-
ters at the other side of the city. The
work of salvage was in progress at the
partially burned building, the damage to
which is not great.A member of the firm stated yesterday
that the stock in the plant Tuesday morn-
ing was valued at more than fifty thou-
sand dollars, and that the insurance com-
panies thereon aggregated \$38,000, dis-
tributed as follows:
On stock—Virginia Fire and Marine,
\$15,000; Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$5,000; Phoe-
nix of London, \$5,000; National of Con-
necticut, \$5,000; English-American, \$5,000;
writers, \$5,000; London and Liverpool and
Globe, \$5,000; total, \$38,000.The insurance on the building amounted
to \$9,000, the National of Connecticut
carrying \$3,000 and the Mutual Assur-
ance Society of Virginia carrying \$5,000.

HER WANDERING BOY.

North Carolina Mother Thinks

Her Son in Richmond.

Willie Sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs.
William T. Sergeant, of Greensboro, N. C.,
is missing from home, and his parents
think he is in Richmond, or has been
here. His mother is greatly distressed by
the idea that he may be the young man
who was found dead on the railroad
track near Malvern, August 10th. She
has written to her brother, Mr. E. H. Scott,
No. 211 East Marshall Street, for-
eigner for the Cardwell Machine Com-
pany, asking him to look for him. She
says Mr. Charles A. Butler, a
moulder, whose address was Station A,
Richmond, saw him while here. Mr.
Scott is very anxious for Mr. Butler to
communicate with him, thinking possibly
he could throw some light on young
Sergeant's movements. Mr. Scott al-
thinks that if Mr. Sergeant knew how
heartbroken his mother was on account
of his absence he would speedily return.

Justice John's Bargain Day.

Justice John had bargain day in the
Police Court yesterday. There were sev-
eral cases of petty crimes, and many of
the cases being drunk and disorderly,
while a large number were more or less
criminal.The small cases were: Ike Smith, Phil Stokes and Martha
Ann Taylor, fighting, \$5 each and thirty
days.
Lucinda Green, Estelle Williams and
Annie Gray, colored, disorderly on the
street, \$5 each and thirty days.
Tom Harris, colored, beat Tom Brody,
thirty days.
James Garrett beat John Hatcher, \$10
and thirty days.Melrose Peterson, colored, suspicious
character, twelve months.
And several negro women for being on
the street late at night, \$2.50 each and
security.

Launching of the Louisiana.

The United States battleship Louisiana,
one of the largest in the navy, is to be
launched at the yards of the New-
port News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock
Company on Saturday. A great
crowd is anticipated. The Chesapeake
and Ohio road will offer special
inducements, and doubtless many will
go from Richmond.

The Tobacco Market.

It is rumored that the Interstate Tobacco
Company has a move on foot to
relocate the plant for the production of
its tobacco. This movement was being dis-
cussed by the board of directors, and
nearly all of them agreed that it would be
impossible to carry out such a scheme, that

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the law of supply and demand would pre-
vent it. They furthermore said that most
of the farmers had to get rid of their crops
as fast as possible, as they were usually
heavily mortgaged.

The sales on the Exchange yesterday were
very good, and the market was well sup-
plied. High grade, bright sun-dried
brought good prices, some selling as high
as 10c per pound. The market was well
supplied.

Unlawful Sale of Dope.

Policeman Amos' crusade against the
cocaine and other "dope" habits resulted
in the arrest and conviction yesterday
of a woman known as Mrs. J. M. Kavan-
augh, who was charged with selling
\$25 for selling cocaine contrary to two
laws.

The officer arrested an old man named
John Tongie as a suspicious character. He
was found to have been full of
cocaine, and told where he got it. The
lawyer, a physician, and a prescription
for the purchase of cocaine. Tongie had
no prescription. The fine was paid.

TEE-DEE OUTINGS.

Grateful Times-Dispatch Guests

at Mountain and Sea.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—The gathering up of 12,000 coupons
in your outing contest was a work which
called for considerable exertion and
perseverance, but the enjoyment which the
trip has afforded us has more than re-
paid for the labor expended.

Our trip down the historic old James
River, and the visit to the old plantation
was indeed a pleasant one, affording
scenery which the eye could well afford
to feast upon, and to whose history men-
tory could revert with pleasant recollections
of the important part the old river
played, both in times of war and
peace. The day was an ideal one for
pleasure and sight-seeing, and our hearts
were gladdened with the rich foliage of
abundant crops, which means so much
to both our farmers and city people.

To say that those in charge of the
outing were not anxious to see the
outing did not fully explain to what ex-
tent the excellent gentlemen who man the
Old Point Comfort were willing to go to
make the trip of The Times-Dispatch
guests in every way pleasant and pro-
fitable.

The dinner served on board was good
enough for a prince, and the old Virginia
odor which preface its appearance drove
away all thoughts of dyspepsia, and pre-
pared all on board to do the devouring
act according to the queen's taste. De-
monio heart, and the reputation for
service, but when one feasts on
a genuine old Virginia dinner, topped off
with a slice of luscious Hanover water-
melon (the like of which grows nowhere
else), there is a feeling of satisfaction
and strength which follows that equips
one for any duty which may arise.

The beautiful scenery of the James
and the gallant manner in which we were
treated by the crew of the Old Point
Comfort was a fitting introduction to the
splendid reception accorded us on our
arrival at Ocean View. The most im-
portant place is so indelibly stamped
on the minds of your readers to need
description at our hands. It is a lovely
Virginia home, with scenery and com-
forts calculated to bring joy to the heart
and the glow of health to the cheeks.

The products of the land and sea are
here before you in such an enticing
manner as to arouse the most dorm-
ant appetite and create a desire to
"eat to live." Ah! how many poor, emaciated
souls there are in our crowded
cities, for whom there is no rest, no
vigil and vigor if they could be brought in
contact with the life-giving properties of
the seashore! Ocean View is the place
for one who seeks quiet rest and enjoy-
ment. It is not a place of pomp and
parade, but a place of rest and restora-
tion, where one can find the beauty and
pleasure of some fashionable summer
resorts. That refinement which has
marked Virginians in every clime is a
leading characteristic at Ocean View.

We were assigned to the most choice
rooms in the hotel from which we could
look out upon the deep salt water and be
fanned with the invigorating air from
the bosom of the deep. It is not needful
to particularize as to the comforts we
are enjoying; it will suffice to say that
the guests of The Times-Dispatch have
been accorded every consideration con-
ducive to a pleasant and profitable so-
journ at this fountain of health.

We scarcely know how to express our
appreciation of the manner in which we
were received and have been treated by
Mr. J. M. Kavanough, the genial pro-
prietor of the Ocean View Hotel. He
is a type of the true gentleman, gifted
with the art of entertaining and caring
for his guests. His greatest ambition
seems to be to contribute to the pleas-
ure and comfort of those who visit his
excellent hotel, and he never fails in his
efforts. He is ably assisted by Mr. Lee
Roane, a talented young gentleman from
Norfolk, who fills the position of office
clerk, and who is as ambitious to make
his guests feel at home as his genial
chief.

Well, I fear we have written more than
you care to publish, but we have been
treated so well by all the attaches of the
hotel and have been so well pleased with
everything in connection with the excel-
lent outing The Times-Dispatch has given
us, that we could not express our ac-
knowledgments in fewer lines.

Your guests at the Toxaway said the
only regrets they had were that there
was but twenty-four hours to the day.
Our regret is that there is but seven
days to the week. We will spend some
time with Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Nor-
folk, after leaving the View.

With many thanks for the kindness of
The Times-Dispatch in providing us with
such a pleasant trip and such liberal
conditions, and wishing you much success,
we are,
Respectfully,
ELIOT CLAY, MRS. M. M. MUSEN,
MARIE WINSTON MULLEN,
MRS. J. HENRY MULLEN.

Ocean View, Aug. 18, 1904.

In Sapphire Country.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—We arrived at Brandywine, N. C.,
on Thursday night, August 17th, about
10 o'clock, and stayed there until the
next morning, and they treated us just
as nicely as they could possibly do and
gave us a lovely room. From there we
went to "The Toxaway," and stayed
overnight, and left today for "The Pur-
field," where we are now located,
and have one of the most rooms in the
place, and they have made us very wel-
come, and are doing everything to make
our stay pleasant.

The scenery surpasses anything con-
ceivable. We are having a grand time.
Respectfully,
ESTELLE GLOVER,
ROSALIE FORD,
MAID HEATH.

Sapphire, N. C., Aug. 18, 1904.

ROCKINGHAM
HORSE SHOWGrand Stands Packed and Great
Crowd Fills the
Grounds.

THE RACING WAS VERY FINE

Hurry Up Threw His Rider in
the Steeplechase and Fell
Upon Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISBURG, VA., Aug. 17.—The
weather the second day of the Harri-
sbourg Horse Show was all that any one
could ask, and the crowd that had been
kept at home by the threatening weather
of yesterday all took advantage of it.
The grand stand room had been doubled
during the past year, but both stands
were packed early in the day, and by
noon a considerable premium was being
offered for reserved seats.

The show to-day was even better than

yesterday.
The principal classes to attract at-
tention to-day were the hunters, the park
hacks, the ladies' harness horses and the
tandems. The high stepper classes were
well filled and elicited much applause, but
were hardly up to yesterday's exhibits
in this class.

The racing was very fine. The trotting
and pacing races were closer than yester-
day, but still not especially exciting.
J. M. K., owned by J. M. Kavanough, of
Harrisburg, won almost as easily to-
day as he did yesterday.

The half-mile heat race, best 2 in 3,
was especially exciting. It took three
heats to decide and the two horses came
in very close together, each time. The
hurdle race was rather one-sided
after the first mile, and was marred by
the fact that Hurry Up, owned by P.
Taulgile, of Winchester, fell with his
rider and rolled on him. The jockey
was unable to get up, and has a broken
leg. The jockeys say that otherwise he
is all right and the result will not be
serious.

The judges to-day were heavy harness,
W. M. Drury, Washington; W. W. Ban-
ford, Orange; L. V. Megarise, Philadel-
phia; Drayton horses—J. M. Stutz, Mer-
cersburg, Pa.; Hunting classes—Roy G.
Mitchell, of Brownsburg; L. N. Megarise,
Chicago; Starter in races, J. Lewis
Bungardner, of Staunton.

A GREAT CROWD.

The horse show has attracted an un-
usually large number of people from all
parts of the State, but horse show week
will be witnessed by no special social
function. It is estimated that the crowd
exceeded six thousand people, the largest
crowd in attendance upon any previous
Rockingham show or any show this season
in Virginia. The summaries:

Registered trotting stallions—Prince
Ragwood, C. C. Conrad, Harrisburg, first;
Colts under three years old, sired by a
registered trotting stallion—M. B. Rue-
bush, Penn.; Laird, first; Henry G. Her-
ring, Maryland, second.

Thorough stallions—Joseph Clatter-
back, Dayton, first; S. S. Lorimer; Dr.
A. S. and S. C. Byers, Lacy Springs, second,
on Pendennis.

Colts suitable for hunters, sired by a
thoroughbred stallion—Major George
Christman, Christman, first; Joseph Clatter-
back, Dayton, second.

Hackney stallions under 15.2 hands—
Rockingham Hackney Horse Company,
Harrisburg, first; H. C. Jerrell, Stand-
ard, second.

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Colts under three years old, sired by a
registered hackney—B. F. Myers, Lin-
coln, first; J. C. Stiegel, Harrisburg, second;
Harrisburg, second and third.

Saddle colts under three years old—
Heath and Suter, Dale Enterprise, first;
John F. Lewis, Lynnwood, second.

Registered saddle colts under three
years old—O. B. Cooley, Harrisburg, first;
Mrs. Dr. J. F. Lewis, Lynnwood, third;
Hondsters, three years old and under
four—Dr. J. F. Wright, Keelstown, first;
Garber & Garber, Harrisburg, second.

Single high steps—C. C. West, first
and second; Garber & Garber, Harris-
burg, third.

Combination saddle and harness horses—
Charles G. Herring, Harrisburg, first;
Dr. F. B. Ilaussen, Harrisburg, second;
J. A. Windle & Bro., New Market, third.

Park hacks—H. G. Herring, Bridge-
water, first; Captain J. A. Herring,
Bridgewater, second; Dr. A. S. and S. C.
Byers, Lacy Springs, third.

Tandems—C. C. West, first and third;
Garber & Garber, Harrisburg, second.
Ladies' saddle horses—H. G. Herring,
Bridgewater, first; Captain J. A. Her-
ring, Bridgewater, second; Charles G. Her-
ring, Harrisburg, third.

Horses shown to runabout—C. C. West,
first and second; Dr. T. C. Firebaugh,
Harrisburg, third.

Heavy and middleweight hunters—
Charles R. Hoot, Jr., of Alexandria, first;
Thomas G. Hoot, Jr., of Alexandria, second;
W. G. Kuyper, Port Republic, third.

Lightweight hunters—Jumps over four
feet—Major George Christman, Christman,
first; Charles R. Hoot, Jr., of Alexandria,
second; J. M. Kavanough, Harrisburg, third.

RUNNING RACE.

Running race, for three-year-olds and
over; half mile heats; two in three heats.
First heat—Cabin Boy, P. J. Bane, White
Gate, first; Thad. J. R. and E. W. Wells,
Bull Run, second; Effie Shepherd, W. B.
Colthurst, Charlottesville, third. Time,
51.25.

Second heat—Effie Shepherd, first; Cabin
Boy, second; Bull Run, third. Time, 51.4.
Third heat—Cabin Boy, first; Effie Shep-
herd, first; Cabin Boy, second. Time,
52. Purse, \$35.

Trotting and pacing, open to all mile
heats; best two in three; purse, \$100.
First heat—Cabin Boy, P. J. Bane, White
Gate, first; Thad. J. R. and E. W. Wells,
Bull Run, second; Effie Shepherd, W. B.
Colthurst, Charlottesville, third. Time,
2:32.12.

Second heat—J. M. K., first; Bowley
Boy, second; Bull Run, third. Time, 2:22.
Hurdle race, mile and a half; over five
hurdles—Sienna S., George G. Her-
ring, Harrisburg, first; Black Vigil,
Wilson, Chamberslayne, Charlottesville, second;
Merriam, E. B. Davis, Har-
risburg, third. Purse, \$100.

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At The Casino.

Frank Fogarty's talk and the dancing
and singing of Smith and Baker in the
Casino this week are among the best
features of the Century Minstrels, who
are holding the boards at the residence
of the Rev. John W. Daugherty, pastor
of the Apostolic Church. The happy
couple returned to their home yesterday
evening.

Slow in Returning.

E. A. West took \$8 belonging to William
Abraham, and was charged with it. He
back for several days. He was placed
under thirty days' security by Justice
John.

Lead Pipe Thieves.

Nelson Patterson, Brownfield Eaton and
Joseph Green, colored, for taking a lot of
lead pipe, were each given six months
in jail on the charge of theft larceny.
Officer Gorman made the arrest.